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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

My husband and I are lucky to be able to have a small competitive provider, who provides better services than its giant competitors. Broadband is critical to our home because as scientific professionals our work does not end at the workplace. In addition, having healthy broadband competition keeps consumer prices affordable.

For these and other reasons, we oppose the recent petition submitted to the FCC by the US Telecom Association, representing AT&T and other incumbents, and urge you to do so, too!

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